



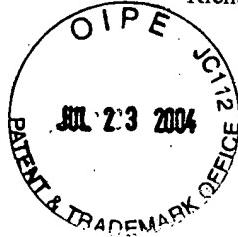
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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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**Title:** MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING DRUG  
RELEASING POLYMER RESERVOIRS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed on April 30, 2004 for which a response was due June 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages).
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed. (2 pages).
3. Surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).
4. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, including the petition fee of \$110.00.
5. A Change of Address form.
6. Abstract (1 page).

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3207.

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